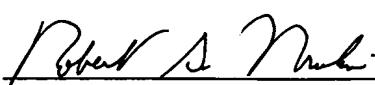


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/554146	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/007663	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 27 May 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 May 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION BINDER RESIN FOR TONER AND TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kazuya SAKATA and Takeshi YOSHIDA			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u>Application Data Sheet; General Authorization for Petitions for Extension of Time and Payment of Fees, Forms PCT/IB/304.</u> 			

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